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Att. Docket No.: 2204-001

Serial No.: 10/728,940

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Art Unit: Not yet known

For: **UNIVERSAL PILL COUNTING DEVICE**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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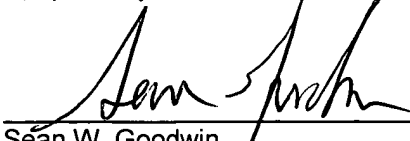
Submitted herewith are several references which have come to the applicant's attention and which may be deemed relevant to the above-identified application, together with form PTO/SB/08A listing the references.

It is requested that these references be made of record in the present application.

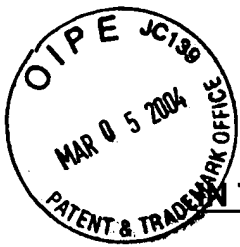
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- ☐ i. A statement in part (e) below as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), or
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